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MABEL BECHTEL WAS SLAIN DURING A ROW IN HER OWN HOME

Broken Hatchet and Blood Spatters on Walls and Floor Indicate that a Tragedy Was Committed There and Authorities Detain the Dead Girl's Brothers.

SWEETHEART, ECKSTEIN,
ALSO UNDER ARREST.

David Weisenberg, Who Gave Himself Up in This City, Taken Back to Allentown on a Warrant—Police Declare Mystery Is Practically Solved.

(Special to The Evening World.)
ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 28.—Mabel Bechtel, the beautiful silk weaver, was killed on Monday night in her own home and in the presence of her family. Alfred R. Eckstein, the man to whom she was engaged, is under arrest, charged with the crime. Thomas, Charles and Frank Bechtel, brothers of the dead girl, and Martha Bechtel, her sister, are detained as witnesses.

All have been subjected to severe cross-examination, and The Evening World correspondent has the best of authority for saying that the police believe they have solved the mystery.

The body of the girl was carried from the house into the alleyway next door, and the mother, inspired by the murderer, concocted the story of seeing her daughter's corpse carried from a carriage in the night and placed there. The thing was clumsily done, inasmuch as the body was clothed in an old gown when found, while the street clothes and shoes were in a chair in the house.

KILLED IN A QUARREL.

It is suspected that Eckstein went to the house on Monday night to reproach the girl for going out for a drive with another man, and that she was killed by a quarrel that followed. If Eckstein was not in the house at the time of the murder the police believe she was killed in a family row later on.

In the second story front room of the Bechtel home the police have found blood spots smeared over the wall and floor. Big blotches of blood were found on the wall on a level with the bed, and from the nature of the impression it would seem that the girl's head came in contact with the wall and either slipped or was dragged along its surface for a short distance. The handle of a hatchet freshly broken was found in a drawer in the third floor. Dark blotches are on its end and the handle has been given to a chemist to analyze the spots thereon.

HATCHET USED TO SLAY HER.

The police are of the belief that this was the weapon used in killing the girl. A small wash-rag which shows traces of blood was found in a wash-basin and a calico apron partly covered with blood stains was also found. These articles, together with the general appearance of the house and a story told by Martha Bechtel, lead the police to a firm belief that the girl was murdered in her home.

The story told by the younger sister is to the effect that Mabel never left the house on Monday night. To a girl who worked in the same mill with Mabel, Martha is alleged to have remarked that Mabel remained at home and entertained Eckstein.

When Mrs. Bechtel was told that her two sons and younger daughter were being detained by the police she went into hysterics and completely collapsed. As yet the police have not questioned her, because they fear she will be unable to bear the strain. The authorities are rapidly approaching the climax of the case and by nightfall the mystery should be cleared up.

When Eckstein was placed under arrest Chief Eastman could not control his delight, and in jubilant tones exclaimed to several reporters: "Boys, we're on easy street; everything is over."

Eckstein was arrested at the home of the murdered girl at 11.15 o'clock and from the manner of the arrest it seems as if he walked into a trap. Chief Eastman and Officer Whitehead went to the Bechtel home. They were followed a few moments later by Coroner Scheeler. The three officials spent about five minutes in the house.

Then Officer Whitehead stepped out, and a few minutes later the Chief also appeared. Both men remained on the sidewalk conversing. They had not been out of the house three minutes when a young man came walking down Cedar street from the direction of Seventh. As the Chief beheld him his face brightened and his eyes sparkled with keen satisfaction.

With a bow and a smile he greeted the young man and led him into the house. Whitehead followed. Shortly afterward the door opened and Whitehead and the young man stepped out. The officer was all smiles, while the young man appeared to be laboring under a nervous strain. The two walked off slowly in the direction of Sixth street and cut across a vacant lot. Chief Eastman left the house a few moments later.

"Have you found the murderer?" he was asked.
"Wait until later and I may tell you something," was the reply.
"Who is the young man the officer had in charge?"

IT WAS ECKSTEIN, SURE ENOUGH.

"Oh, that's Eckstein," came the reply, and the Chief turned to help the sister of the murdered girl into a waiting carriage. Officer Whitehead and

EMERGENCY'S STAKES; LOU DILLON'S NEW MARK

FAVORITE IS BEATEN A HEAD

Well-Played Horses Win in Every Event at Aqueduct Though, and "Bookies" Are Kept Busy Dealing Out Cash.

ICE WATER, FAVORITE, IS
PULLED BY TROXLER.

Wild Pirate, at the Liberal Odds of 7 to 5, Leads His Field Home in Fifth Event on the Card.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Merry England (13 to 5) 1, Contusion (6 to 1) 2, Ice Water 3.

SECOND RACE—Wotan (3 to 5) 1, Flammula (6 to 1) 2, Reliance 3.

THIRD RACE—Lord Badge (3 to 1) 1, Hello (5 to 1) 2, Colonsay 3.

FOURTH RACE—Emergency (5 to 1) 1, For Luck (9 to 10) 2, Monet 3.

FIFTH RACE—Wild Pirate (7 to 5) 1, Highlander (12 to 1) 2, Ethels 3.

SIXTH RACE—Oarsman (1 to 5) 1, Payne (4 to 1) 2, Bob Hilliard 3.

Stonewall won, but was disqualified for fouling.

AQUEDUCT RACE TRACK, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The weather was more pleasant at Aqueduct this afternoon and the crowd was enabled to enjoy the sport in comfort. The card was interesting and promising sport of the keenest sort. The attraction was the Belle Rose Stakes, but this was not the best race by any means. The track was fast.

Betting was brisk on all the events, the races looking easy to pick.

FIRST RACE.

Six and one-half furlongs.

Starters, white, jocks. St. H. H. Fin. Str. P. L.

Merry England, 13 to 5, 2 24 1/4 13 5 9-10

Contusion, 6 to 1, 3 24 1/4 6 2 6-5

Ice Water, 10 to 1, 4 24 1/4 4 3 7-10

Astoria, 10 to 1, 5 24 1/4 5 4 8-5

Start good. Won driving. Time—1:21 2-5.

Second race.

Six furlongs.

Starters, white, jocks. St. H. H. Fin. Str. P. L.

Wotan, 3 to 5, 2 24 1/4 3 2 8-5

Flammula, 6 to 1, 3 24 1/4 3 3 6-5

Reliance, 10 to 1, 4 24 1/4 4 4 7-10

Start good. Won driving. Time—1:21 2-5.

Third race.

One mile.

Starters, white, jocks. St. H. H. Fin. Str. P. L.

Lord Badge, 3 to 1, 2 24 1/4 2 2 8-5

Hello, 5 to 1, 3 24 1/4 3 3 6-5

Colonsay, 10 to 1, 4 24 1/4 4 4 7-10

Start good. Won driving. Time—1:40 2-5.

Fourth race.

Five furlongs.

Starters, white, jocks. St. H. H. Fin. Str. P. L.

Emergency, 5 to 1, 2 24 1/4 2 2 8-5

For Luck, 9 to 10, 3 24 1/4 3 3 6-5

Monet, 10 to 1, 4 24 1/4 4 4 7-10

Start good. Won driving. Time—1:21 2-5.

Fifth race.

One mile and an eighth.

Starters, white, jocks. St. H. H. Fin. Str. P. L.

Wild Pirate, 7 to 5, 2 24 1/4 2 2 8-5

Highlander, 12 to 1, 3 24 1/4 3 3 6-5

Ethels, 10 to 1, 4 24 1/4 4 4 7-10

Start good. Won driving. Time—1:40 2-5.

Sixth race.

One mile.

Starters, white, jocks. St. H. H. Fin. Str. P. L.

Oarsman, 1 to 5, 2 24 1/4 2 2 8-5

Payne, 4 to 1, 3 24 1/4 3 3 6-5

Bob Hilliard, 10 to 1, 4 24 1/4 4 4 7-10

Start good. Won driving. Time—1:40 2-5.

PEACE SIGNED; NO STRIKE ON THE "L" ROADS

It was officially announced after the conference this afternoon at the offices of the Interborough Company that the "L" road motormen had come to an agreement with the company and that there would not be any strike.

The peace was brought about through the efforts of August Belmont, who agreed for the company that the examinations of a year ago should stand and that those who passed at that time shall not be examined again. Any man who was rejected shall have a chance to undergo another examination. Those who believe they are unable to pass an examination now will be allowed time to have their eyes treated.

MAN OF SEVENTY-TWO HANGS HIMSELF.

John Morris, seventy-two years old, ill and dependent on his wife and daughter, hanged himself in the cellar of his home, No. 846 Monroe street, Brooklyn, this afternoon. He was dead when found.

LATE RESULTS AT WORTH.

Fifth Race—Sidney C. Love 1, Gregor K. 2, Stuyve 3.

Sixth Race—Lexus 1, Good Man 2, Zyra 3.

At St. Louis.

Seventh Race—Never Such 1, Lasso 2, Cogswell 3.

Eighth Race—Joe Goss 1, Morcorito 2, One-More 3.

"MUST FIX ME," WAS DEMAND OF SAM PARKS

Tiffany Studio Company Paid \$500 to Settle Strike Demand, it Is Testified at Trial of Walking Delegate.

Four of the jurors trying Sam Parks, for extorting \$500 from Louis Schmidt, of the Tiffany Studio Company, took their seats in the box a half hour before Judge Newburger arrived in Part III. of the Court of General Sessions to-day.

Interest in the case is mostly centered in speculating what will be the defense of the walking delegate and business representatives of the Housewives and Bridgemen's Union, who in a general way is accused by the District-Attorney of holding up builders and contractors under threats of a strike.

Parks was dressed in the same clothes that he has worn since the trial was begun. He also wore the short black topcoat in coming across the Bridge of Signs to the court-room.

Parks looked tired. He took his accustomed place by Mr. Osborne, two feet from the jury-box.

Benjamin Thacker, outside superintendent of the Tiffany studios, who first went to Parks when a strike was declared on the Tiffany work, was first to take the stand.

He said he lives at No. 304 East Seventeenth street and that last December the company had employed one housewife on Louis Tiffany's home, at Madison avenue and Seventy-second street, four at the Ogden houses, Madison avenue and Seventy-ninth street, and two at the Edison station, First avenue and Thirty-eighth street. These men, he

closed up for half the distance and then died away.

SIXTH RACE.

Starters, white, jocks. St. H. H. Fin. Str. P. L.

Oarsman, 1 to 5, 2 24 1/4 2 2 8-5

Payne, 4 to 1, 3 24 1/4 3 3 6-5

Bob Hilliard, 10 to 1, 4 24 1/4 4 4 7-10

Start good. Won driving. Time—1:40 2-5.

SEVENTH RACE.

Starters, white, jocks. St. H. H. Fin. Str. P. L.

Never Such, 1 to 5, 2 24 1/4 2 2 8-5

Lasso, 4 to 1, 3 24 1/4 3 3 6-5

Cogswell, 10 to 1, 4 24 1/4 4 4 7-10

Start good. Won driving. Time—1:40 2-5.

EIGHTH RACE.

Starters, white, jocks. St. H. H. Fin. Str. P. L.

TROTS TO WAGON IN TWO MINUTES

Swift Little Mare Driven by Her Owner Adds to Week's Record Breaking Performances at the Memphis Track.

THOUSANDS SEE THE
WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE.

Same Pacemakers Which Aided Trotter in Covering Mile in 1.58 1-2 to Sulky Used in To-Day's Exhibition.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Another record went by the board here this afternoon.

Lou Dillon, queen of the harness world, C. K. G. Billings's wonderful little mare, negotiated a mile to a wagon in the wonderful time of two minutes flat, knocking a second and three-quarters off her own figures for the distance.

Ten thousand enthusiasts cheered the peerless bit of racing machinery as she sped around the track like a flying meteor.

Following upon the heels of the record-breaking performances that have made this meeting the wonder of the harness world, a new record was expected of the mare.

Mr. Billings himself held the ribbons. The weather and track conditions were absolutely perfect.

The fractional times by quarters were 29 1-2, 59 1-4, 1:29 1-2, 2:00.

WILL ARREST ALL ILLEGAL VOTERS

Commissioner Has List of Several Thousands Who, He Declares, Will Be Arrested if They Attempt to Vote.

Commissioner Greene announced this afternoon that he has the names of thousands of illegally registered voters that have been handed to him by the police of the different precincts in the past few days.

The Commissioner declared that every name in his list of unnumbered thousands had been personally investigated by his police and found not to be qualified to vote. If they attempt to vote on election day they will be placed under arrest.

"When the registration began," said Commissioner Greene, "I sent out orders to the different precincts commanding the Captains to see that every registered voter was entitled to vote. If they found to the contrary, I instructed them to make out a list of the disqualified ones and send it to me."

"In each list the name of the policeman who investigated the case is attached to the name of the unqualified voter. In addition to this every separate list is certified to by the Captain of the precinct. In this way I have made the most thorough investigation possible and find that thousands of registered voters have no right to vote."

Commissioner Greene then displayed a pile of typewritten manuscript about a foot thick, which he said contained the names of those illegally registered. "I have had this list duplicated," he said, "and a copy has been sent to Superintendent of Elections Morgan. A copy will also be kept at each police station."

"The burden of arresting illegal voters will not rest on Mr. Morgan's department this year as I have instructed my policemen to arrest on sight any of those illegally registered when they attempt to vote. I have also given orders that no liquor shall be sold in any place, saloon or hotel, that will within a quarter of a mile of a polling place on Election day. Any one who exposes for sale any liquor within a quarter of a mile of a polling place on Election day will be immediately arrested."

Public Speakers use Pico's Cure to strengthen the voice and prevent hoarseness.

\$50,000 TO BET WITH THE ODDS ON M'CLELLAN

Representative of the Considine and Sullivan Forces Carries a Big Roll Through Hotel District, but Says He Finds No Takers of the Low End of the Wager.

JOE VENDIG WANTS TO PUT
UP \$10,000 AT TEN TO NINE.

Early Betting To-Day Was in Favor of Low, but There Was So Much Tammany Money in Sight that the Backers of the Mayor Were Overwhelmed.

McClellan was again favorite in the campaign betting this afternoon although at times during the day the odds were in favor of Low. Early in the day the betting was at the figure of \$100 to \$95, but so much Tammany money was displayed that the Low adherents were overwhelmed, and the closing mark was in McClellan's favor at \$100 to \$90, with few takers.

Billy Leonard, representing the Considine and Sullivan forces, made the rounds of the hotels at a late hour to-day offering \$50,000 or any part thereof on McClellan at odds of 10 to 9.

"We have this much money ready for all takers," said Leonard. "I have been in the Rossmore, the Hoffman House and the Fifth Avenue Hotel looking for takers at odds of 10 to 9 with our money on the long end, but I cannot get any of it down. I have been promised a number of small bets to-night on Low."

VENDIG WANTS TO BET.

Circular Joe Vendig remained away from the track to-day to try to place \$10,000 on McClellan at odds of 10 to 9.

The majority of bets have been made on the lose or win termination, but quite a few have been based on plurality figures.

Little betting was done about the political headquarters uptown, but in the Wall street section some of the biggest wagers thus far recorded were made. Professional Tammany commissioners say that they have unlimited rolls, but that the Low men insist upon odds for big bets. Reports from all over the city indicate that there is more betting than usual on the general result. Experienced politicians are turning their attention to Brooklyn, believing that the outcome there is going to be a great surprise.

A TIP FROM BROOKLYN.

The sporting men who follow Senator McCarren's horses on the turf have agents at work feeling the sentiment of the Borough of Churches. It would not be surprising if a great deal of Democratic money were bet that Low will not carry Brooklyn. The impression grows in Brooklyn that McClellan gains ground there every time he makes a speech and that Grout is just as strong in the borough to-day as he was two years ago.

On the curb to-day more than \$10,000 was wagered at even money and \$1,000 to \$950 on McClellan.

C. H. H. Dewitt made the largest bet of the day, placing \$5,000 at even money on McClellan and offering to bet \$15,000 more at \$110 to \$95.

Lowitt made another bet on McClellan of \$1,090 to \$950 with Bunnell & Buchanan, who took the short end.

MARSHALL WANTED ODDS.

Later C. H. Marshall offered \$1,200 on Low against \$1,500, but no one would give the odds. He then offered to bet smaller sums at even money and placed several bets of \$400 with different brokers on the curb.

Isador Sachs has bet \$1,000 even on McClellan with H. Michel.

Leonard Feder offered \$5,000 on McClellan against \$5,500 on Low.

The offer was not taken.

C. H. Harris bet \$1,000 against \$950 on McClellan with F. H. Brooks.

F. H. Brooks afterward offered to bet \$10,000 that Low would carry Kings County by 20,000, and \$1,000 against \$1,500 that McClellan would have a plurality of 10,000.

TOM SHARKEY KNOCKED OUT SKULL FRACTURED ON DRIVE

That Is, He Was Thrown Out of a Wagon, but He's O. K. Again.

Tom Sharkey went out on the Speedway this afternoon with a spirited trotter belonging to Wilbur F. Steele, of No. 17 Battery place. He was racing with a friend driving another of Mr. Steele's horses. At the One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street bend in the road the wheels of the wagon bearing the prizefighter suddenly collapsed. The sailor held the reins for a few seconds while he slid over the road on his marvelous chest until the ribbons parted.

A policeman and several horsemen who witnessed the accident went to Sharkey's assistance, but after picking the mud out of his eyes he got up and walked to the carriage of a friend, who drove him away. The horse with the remnant of the wagon was caught a few blocks from the scene of the smash-up.

The young man was about to turn his horse at Ninetieth street, when the animal, a beautiful bay, shied at a piece of paper and tripped on the curbstone. The horse stumbled and Mr. Sharkey was thrown over his head. He lay unconscious on the road while several persons who witnessed the accident summoned a policeman. Then he was carried into a house near by and an ambulance summoned.

It was found that his skull had been fractured and he was removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

AMERICANS WED IN LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Miss Ethel Mary Waldron, of Colorado, and Dr. Lee Easten Francis, of Buffalo, N. Y., were married at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, this city to-day. John Barrett was the best man. Henry White, Secretary of the United States Embassy, and United States Consul General in New York were guests.